

To the Select Men in the Town of Southborough
to be communicated to S.^d Town
gentlemen

whereas I the subscriber the Last year Resided
a few Months in your Town. While I was
a preparing a habitation on my own New
place and being Under Low Circumstances
as it is well known these are therefore humbly
to ask the Town, to rebate my Rats committed
to Mr. Saml. Brittain to collect and they will
greatly oblige their

Humble serv^t

Isaac Buck
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May 18th 1761

Order to *indulge*

our *Notes*

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February 14th 1786 The Town being Met agreeable to
Adjournment Proceeded to act as follows (viz) —
on art. 2^d. Voted to pass it over for the Presents —
art. 5th Voted to Take a certain Piece of Land of the widow Dinah
Stow @ £4:10:0 for Acre & no more towards Discharging her Taxes
to Paul Newton & Jotham Bellows Voted also to allow her
3 weeks to Dispose of said Land to her best advantage
Art. 4th Voted to Accept the Report of the Committee for giving Mr.
Tolmon Again a Call — ^{no} 48 ^{no} 31 Voted to Chuse a Committee to
Present the Call to Mr. Arian — viz —

Col. Ward
Elijah Brigham
Lt Collins
Nath. Bridges
May^r. Champney

be a Committee for that Purpose —
on 2^d art. Voted to accept of the report of a Committee Concerning
Paper money & Vote not to Accept of the 2^d Cause Mr. Peal
in Personal Estate to be made a tender —
Voted to Exclude the return of the refugees returning to this
Common with —

~~Voted to Dissolve this meeting and accordingly this~~
~~Dissolved~~ —

Adj. to the Committee Col^o Ward for instructing
this meeting ^{Hands} ^{Cap^t Nelson} the representative
to ^{meeting} March 5th 8 o'clock P.M. —
attest Ezra Taylor Mod^r.

L. Mease &
Other Papers

Papers containing
the
The Proceedings of the
Selectmen &c. for
the year 1735

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Town
meeting Assembled

The petition of Irowbridge Taylor Humbly Sheweth That
by reason of the misfortunes to witch all are liabel, and in witch
all men are sharers in a grater or less Degree; together with the
many inconveniencies witch have attended me as well as others
in years past; and more Espetially by reason of the enormous
sums of money that have been extorted from me by suites
of Law, and no doubt some misconduct also in me, I say for
these reasons and many others I am unabel to ~~the rates~~ pay all
the rates that are set to me, a grater part of witch is not my
just rite to pay, but as they are all set to me I stand bound for
the payment of them & will pay them as soon as I can, but cannot pay
them all at this time. And as I am taken by Paul Newton and
Gotham Bellows and am liabel to be put to goal, and as I know
my own circumstances best, I humbly conceive it not for the interest
of the Town to put me to goal. I therefore desire the good people
of the town to take the matter under consideration and each one act
according to the good old rule of doing to others as they would that others
should do unto them in like circumstances, as far as they can consistant
with the Interest of the town. But least I should propose a way
more to my Interest than the Interest of the town, by reason of
my being so closely interest-d in the matter, and more espetially
Interest-d in my mind at the thoughts of leaving my family
in the circumstances they must be left in; for this reason I shall
not pretend to point the way in witch the town shall grant me
redress but shall leave it to the wise determination of the good peo-
ple of the town, Earnestly desiring them to grant me relief in such way
as they think will be best for the town best for me and for the good
of the community at Large. Thus Gentlemen I leave the
matter with you, praying that the prayer of this petition may
be heard as your petitioners in duty bound shall ever pray

March 7 1787

Irowbridge Taylor

To the Inhabitants
of the Town of
Southborough

Southbridge Taylors
Petition 1787

We the subscribers a Committee Chosen by the town
to look into the matter concerning the securi-
ties holden by the Town Treasurer against
Ivewbridge Taylor, have attended said service
and by live to report

having considered the circumstances of
all the matter it appear to us that
if M^r Taylor will pay fifty Dollars
Down and fifty more by the tenth day
of October next and also fifty more in
one year ^{from this date} the remainder it being not
one half the interest which hath arisen
on said Note we think it just to be
A bated to him he fulfilling the Payments
as a bove mentioned gradually at the times

above Prescribed Mark Collins
Southborough May Lem Chamberlain } Committee
The 2^d 1800 Zedidiah Parker }

Accepted by
the Town

May 2^d 1800